

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

WEATHER FORECAST

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Alabama: Fair tonight, possibly light frost in South, Sunday increasing cloudiness. Possibly light snow or rain in north portion, continued cold, moderate winds.

SIXTEEN ARE KILLED IN SOUTHLAND'S HOLIDAY

CRUMBLING PILE OF
BRICKS ALL THAT IS
LEFT OF LOVE NESTBungalow, Where Bride
Was To Go Razed
By ExplosionTWO ARE KILLED
BY THE BLASTNeighboring Houses Hit
By Falling Timbers
At Topeka, Kan.(Associated Press)
TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 26—Only a heap of cinders and a crumbling pile of bricks marked the spot where Charles Flora had planned to bring his bride sometime after the New Year.

A Christmas day blast yesterday snuffed out the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaffer, the aged couple with whom young Flora had lived for several years and Flora, himself, is in a hospital badly injured but expected to recover.

What caused the terrific explosion will never be known. The trio had gone from their Christmas dinner to see the little bungalow which Flora had bought a month ago. They noticed an "odor of gasoline" as they entered the cottage. They had separated to wander through the rooms. There had been a tremendous concussion, a flare and a moment later neighbors found Flora lying almost 100 feet from what had been the house. There was little left of the structure.

A few timbers had fallen back upon the foundation and under the shattered mass of wreckage, Mr. Shaffer, 67, and his 66 year old wife, were found dying.

Witnesses said the bungalow was literally catapulted 50 feet into the air where it seemed to burst like a bomb. The house next door was crushed in. Windows for blocks around were smashed and chimneys shaken down.

The shock was felt more than a mile away. Five neighbors were injured, four suffering severe bruises and a fifth, a boy, sustaining a broken arm.

At the hospital, Flora told attendants he believed one of the party had stepped on a match, igniting it and setting off the gas charged house.

He said he had noticed matches on the floor in previous trips of inspection.

The Shaffers came here from Florida eight years ago.

SILK MILL REOPENS
MONDAY MORNINGSuperintendent Wright
Is Presented With
Reading Lamp

The Albany textile mill, only silk mill in the South, will reopen Monday morning, after having closed Wednesday night for Christmas. Superintendent Ernest Wright was presented with a beautiful reading lamp by the employees of the mill, as a token of their appreciation of the many courtesies of the superintendent during the year.

The silk mill will begin operations in the new year with prospects bright for a most successful period. The mill, the only one of its kind in the South, is one of the important industries here and local citizens are hopeful that the New York firm, which owns the plant, will find the operation of the mill during the approaching year most profitable.

Clemency Given
By Albany Mayor

Several defendants, held in Albany police court, received Christmas clemency at the hands of Mayor F. L. Carswell Friday morning, being awarded their freedom by the chief executive.

Gets New Daddy

EVELYN CASTLE &
HARVEY CARPENTERBRIDGE WATCHMAN
SHOT IN RIGHT LEG
BY NEGRO ROBBERThree Blacks Accost
Will Corder And
Jim Glass"STICK 'EM UP"
NEGRO DEMANDSTrio Had Masks About
Face, Corder
Declared

Will Corder, night watchman at the Southern railway bridge, is suffering from a pistol wound in his right leg, inflicted Christmas Eve night by one of three negroes who accosted Mr. Corder and Jim Glass as the two men stood talking near the southern approach of the bridge.

The negro fled immediately after the shooting and, while police still are working on the case, no clue to the identity of the three negroes have been found. The shooting occurred early in the evening, while the streets were crowded with Yule-tide shoppers.

Mr. Corder stated he had just prepared a big fire in the bridge guard's house and stepped out to the road which curves down to the Bank street ferry, where he stood talking with Mr. Glass.

Happiness and a new home have been found by Evelyn Castle, Harrisburg, Ore., whose parents were killed when the family auto was hit by a train. Harvey Carpenter, engineer in the crash, has made Evelyn one of his own little brood.

Suddenly, he said, cut of the darkness came three negroes, two whom were declared to have worn handkerchiefs about their faces. One of the negroes asked the men if they knew where whisky could be procured.

"No, I don't know anything about it," Mr. Corder stated he replied to the inquiry.

"We got to have a gallon of whisky," the negro insisted.

Without preliminary, the third negro, in the rear of the two, leveled a gun and said: "Put 'em up, put 'em up." He began shooting almost immediately, Mr. Corder said. One bullet glanced the watchman's trousers, while another entered the right leg. He was given medical attention by Dr. Bragg and removed to his home on Church street.

Charles Parker Left
His Home To Deliver
Milk To Neighbor

(Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 26—County authorities were without clues today in the search for the slayer of Charles Parker, whose body was found yesterday in a thicket near his home in this county.

Parker left his home early in the morning to make a delivery of milk and butter to a neighbor. He had \$50 in cash and a watch on his person when he left home and these were missing when the body was discovered.

A bullet wound in the head caused death.

Parker was the son of George Parker and a member of a well known family. He was an employee of the Sipsey-Bailey lumber company.

Solomon Car Is
Found By Police

The Decatur police are in receipt of a check for \$25 as a result of their return to G. F. Solomon well known resident, of a Ford car, which was reported missing Christmas eve from in front of Crow and Crow hardware store, where the machine had been parked by Mr. Solomon, employee of the store.

The car was found on Railroad street and returned to the owner who showed his appreciation by a generous check to the police department.

Explosion Still
Is Mystery Here

Officials have been unable, so far to explain the origin of an explosion Christmas Eve night which rattled windows and shook buildings in many parts of the Twin Cities. The force of the blast seemed especially heavy in the Gordon Drive section although no damage was done. One theory advanced was that Christmas celebrants exploded a charge of dynamite in a vacant field.

STRONG INDICATION
GIVEN GRIFFITH TO
RUN FOR SOLICITORFriends Here Assert He
Will Make Campaign
In Next PrimaryALMON'S FRIENDS
SAY HE WILL RUNProsecuting Attorney
One Of Best Known
Men In South

With Christmas barey out of the way, interest in the forthcoming political fight in democratic ranks was heightened Saturday by strong indications given here that A. A. Griffith, prominent Cullman attorney will enter the race against D. C. Almon for many years solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit.

The democrat of the district will select a candidate in the primaries next August.

Mr. Griffith is one of the best known members of the Cullman bar and has done extensive practice in other counties of the district, being widely known throughout North Alabama. Mr. Griffith's friends here Saturday declared if he finally determines to make the campaign he will receive strong support.

This far in advance of the election date friends of both Mr. Griffith and Solicitor Almon today were loathe to discuss the forthcoming campaign in detail. No intimation has yet been given by Solicitor Almon as to his future plans, but his friends Saturday declared that he would be a candidate to succeed himself.

Solicitor Almon, who has several times led solicitors in numbers of convictions obtained, and who is known all over the state has been prosecuting attorney of the eighth circuit for many years and probably is personally known to as many people as any man in or without public life, in the district.

Fourteen 'Enjoy'
Christmas Repast

Fourteen unfortunates were guests of Sheriff Poole and jail officials at the county's hostelry at Christmas dinner. While the fourteen guests possibly would have been equally as well satisfied had they been permitted to eat their Christmas dinner in some other place, the day's feast was made as inviting as possible and the risors seemed to thoroughly enjoy the turkey and other edibles provided by the county officers.

Chicago News Sold.
The Accusing Apes.
Not How You Die.

The usual Christmas exercises were enjoyed last evening at Willoughby Church by a large audience. A Christmas tree laden with presents and a treat for every Sunday school pupil concluded the program.

HURT BY PISTOL

Edwin Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt, is recovering from the effects of a painful burn on a finger of his left hand, received when a blank cartridge pistol "back-fired." He was given treatment to prevent lockjaw.

Chicago News Sold.
The Accusing Apes.
Not How You Die.By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.)
For Albany-Decatur Daily.

complete boss, contending themselves with taking the profits.

VORONOFF, transplanter of glands from our alleged humble ape brothers into human bodies, will establish a farm for breeding monkeys at the Mediterranean's edge, near Nice. Wherever ostriches can live apes will live, says Voronoff.

A hint for Florida, California, Texas and other mild climates.

BUT suppose that we should be related to those "higher apes."

Suppose they should appear at Judgement Day pointing long, hairy fingers at Voronoff, and gentlemen of "restored youth" saying: "They took our glands." How would Voronoff and others feel and what would be the proper eternal punishment for gland stealing?

SIR BACHE CUNARD, rich use-

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Love Ship Goes on Rocks



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT

Joseph Schildkraut, one of the stage's greatest lovers, and his wife, Elise Bartlett, who once declared it would be as impossible for her to divorce the man she loved as it would be to forget to breathe, have parted. Elise, of stage fame, has sued for a divorce, charging cruelty.

YOUTHFUL HERO IS
SAVIOR OF BROTHERChild Falls Into Rain
Barrel And Nearly
DrownedMiners Won't Go Back
To Work, Declares
Secretary

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—A proposal that striking anthracite coal miners resume work immediately under the wage scale of the last contract pending further negotiations, was made public today by the anthracite operators conference.

The proposal was addressed to anthracite workers and their leaders.

"You can go to work now at the wages fixed in the contract that expired August 31, 1925" said the operators in their communication to the miners. "We will pay these wages until next September—eight months."

The statement was signed by William W. Ingris, chairman of the negotiating committee representing the operators.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 26—"The men will not be stampeded back to work," said Thomas Kennedy, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers today, in reference to the anthracite operators' proposition that the workers resume operations immediately.

The proposition of the mine owners that the men return to work at the old wage scale and that this rate of pay continue until September 1, 1926 said Mr. Kennedy was in the offer made by the Luzerne county delegation of the Pennsylvania representatives two weeks ago.

"The mine workers will not return to work until a contract is agreed to," Mr. Kennedy added. "The action of the operators in circulating the proposition at this time shows a lack of faith and is an attempt to prejudice the wage conference to be held in New York next week."

Dance On Monday
Evening At Club

A subscription dance will be given Monday evening at the Valley Country Club, to which the membership of the club has been cordially invited. The entertainment committee announced today that lack of time prevented letters of invitation being sent to the members.

SNOWFALL IS PREDICTED

The second snowfall of the year for North Alabama is predicted by the weather prophet for Sunday. Probable rain is likewise predicted in today's report for Sunday.

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ALABAMA HAS TWO
FATALITIES IN AN
AUTOMOBILE CRASHOld Story Of The Gun
Unloaded Retold
In GeorgiaGEORGIA LEADS
THE DEATH LISTMiss Abercrombie Is
Killed As Car
Overturns(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26—Sixteen persons were dead and six others suffering more or less serious injuries today as a result of sixteen occurrences in the south on Christmas day, reports received by the Associated Press revealed.

Seven automobile accidents, five shootings, two suicides and one train wreck featured in the series of happenings. Six states were involved in the deaths as follows: Georgia, six dead; Florida, 4 dead; Louisiana, 1 dead; Alabama, 2 dead; Kentucky, 2 dead; Arkansas, 1 dead.

In Atlanta little Lawrence Buchanan, nine years old, was shot by an eleven year old playmate with a gun, the latter did not know the gun to have been loaded. The child died several hours later in a hospital. Robert Luther Croft met his death in an automobile accident in which two women companions were injured.

When an automobile crashed into a telephone pole near Dalton, Farley Howard was instantly killed and Bill Pierce and Henry Williams were seriously injured.

Charles F. Groover, a businessman of Thomasville, Ga., took his own life on Christmas day.

Dublin, Ga., E. C. Munford, Jr. was shot and killed by his brother Irvin, when the former and their father endeavored to restrain Irvin from whipping his wife, the father said.

Clem Darnell was instantly killed and Dave Mundt was wounded in a shooting affray near Columbus.

Ras T. Brinson was killed in an automobile accident in Jacksonville, Fla., and his brother, Charles Aubrey Brinson, was injured.

At Bradenton, Fla., Raynor J. McConney is dead as the result of an automobile accident. Frank Poole and his sons, Ben and Hart, are in jail in connection with the occurrence.

Peverly Monroe was killed in an automobile accident near Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Hambrus, wife of Rev. Johnson Hambrus, died in an automobile accident near Lakeland, Fla. Joseph L. Owens, of Louisville was shot and killed by George Kennedy.

At Leitchfield, Ky., Ernest Crank was shot and killed by Earl Haycraft.

Isaac Forkin, a merchant of Shreveport, La., grieved over business matters, shot and killed himself.

The one victim of the only train wreck reported for the day was H. Hubner, engineer, who was killed at Ocoee, Ark., when his train crashed into the rear end of a caboose.

H. R. Spangler, secretary to Mayor Gunter and his companion, Miss Rose Abercrombie met their death when their automobile turned over in a small stream near Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26—Death stalked into the Christmas celebration of the city last night, claiming two victims, when the automobile in which H. R. Spangler and Miss Rose Abercrombie were riding overturned into a small stream several miles out on the Wetumpka highway. The wreck was discovered about 12:30 this morning and a wrecker was immediately dispatched to the scene. When the car was raised from the water in which it was partially submerged, the bodies were recovered.

Mr. Spangler and Miss Abercrombie were returning from Wetumpka where they had been the Christmas dinner guests of Miss Claire Storrs.

Miss Abercrombie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abercrombie, 80,

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GERMS SEEK A TISSUE THEY CAN ENJOY

Soreness or Stiffness of Muscles in the Neck, Arm or Leg, Marks Muscular Colds, Requiring Rest for Affected Portion.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND
THERE is a peculiar thing about colds. What we call a cold may be "in the head," causing a free discharge from the nose, first watery and later of thick mucus.

The attack may take the form of a sore throat. In this event the trouble may be in the tonsils only, or it may involve the back of the throat, with a feeling of rawness and scratching.

In other persons the larynx may be the seat of disturbance. Hoarseness and even loss of the audible voice are common symptoms.

This year we have muscular symptoms as a frequent consequence of a cold. There are at first the head symptoms and then the neck, the shoulder or the leg may become suddenly stiff and painful.

It is probable all colds are the result of germs of some kind. Perhaps it is not always the same variety of germ and it may well be that several kinds of germs may be active in a single case.

Just which tissues will be attacked depends upon the taste and inclination of the infecting germ. Germs possess the property of "selective affinity."

What does this mean? If a child is crying for candy, he won't be satisfied with bread. Only candy will silence him.

Germs are not unlike children in this respect. They want some particular kind of tissue and will take no other. That is, they have a selective affinity for such tissues.

This is the reason why the symptoms of colds differ. While they have some symptoms in common, each cold has its own style and manner of attack. That is why one cold is in the head, another in the throat, and others deeper down in the throat or chest.

This year, as I have said, it's quite common to hear about muscular soreness and stiffness as the chief symptom of the cold. The pain may not be severe except on attempting to use the muscles which are disturbed.

In the treatment of such a cold, you should do the usual things and, in addition, take care of the sore muscles. To do this, a part of the body involved should be put at rest. To keep moving increases the pain and adds to the trouble.

A hot is the best remedy. It may be dry heat or moist heat. A hot water bag, or a bag of hot salt will promote comfort. Massage and electricity are useful. Properly applied that will hasten the cure.

Answers to Health Queries

M. J. Q.—What causes ringing in the ears?

A.—This is usually due to nasal catarrh which has extended to the middle ear. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, restating your question.

C. M. C.—What causes excessive perspiration?

A.—This is usually due to nerve stimulation. You should have treatment for the nervousness.

G. H. Q.—Is whooping cough contagious?

A.—Yes, it is contagious.

W. L. L. Q.—What is the cause of excess salivation?

A.—Hyperactivity of the stomach is often the cause of this condition. Rinsing the mouth after every meal with some alkaline solution will give increased comfort.

A. R. C. Q.—Is there any cure for arthritis? The joints have become enlarged and are very painful.

2.—What do you suggest for insomnia caused by a nervous indisposition?

A.—Baking, massage, electricity, diet and medication are all effective treatment, depending upon the cause. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—Correct the indisposition and the insomnia will probably disappear.

Careful attention to the diet and regular intestinal elimination should benefit this condition. For full particulars send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

J. L. D. Q.—What will stimulate the growth of the hair? I have had dandruff and my hair has been falling out.

A.—Frequent shampooing and the use of a good hair tonic should bring about results. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical subjects and sanitary subjects that are of general interest. When the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a personal one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Alabama Has Two Fatalities In An Automobile Crash

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Fairview avenue, was about twenty-two years of age. Her father is state superintendent of education and was formerly congressman from the state at large.

Mr. Spangler was secretary to Mayor W. H. Gunter and was past commander of the local post of the American Legion. He was formerly secretary to the late Governor E. M. O'Neal and to former Governor Chas. Henderson. He is survived by a mother and father of Charlottesville, Va., a brother and a little daughter. Funeral services will be announced later.

er G. E. Shaffer of Lawrenceburg Tenn., will have charge of the singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

DECATUR BAPTIST

11 "A Royal Priesthood."
7:30 "O, Young Man."
Student's night, college students will take part.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at usual hours.

11 "Great Things."
7 "God's Unspeakable Gift."

Be There.

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EITHER EXCHANGE
LIDE'S
INSTANT SERVICE

Notice of Registration

The Board of Registrars of Morgan County, Alabama, will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of registering all qualified applicants:

Monday, January 4th, 1926, at Florette	Beat 14
Tuesday, January 5th, 1926, at Wolfs	Beat 15
Wednesday, January 6th, 1926, at Lacy Springs	Beat 20
Thursday, January 7th, 1926, at Valhermosa Springs	Beat 8
Friday, January 8th, 1926, at Somerville	Beat 9
Saturday, January 9th, 1926, at Gum Spring	Beat 9, Box 2
Monday, January 11th, 1926, at Eva	Beat 17
Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, at Gum Pond	Beat 24
Wednesday, January 13th, 1926, at Ryans Cross Roads	Beat 18
Thursday, January 14th, 1926, at Center Grove	Beat 7
Friday, January 15th, 1926, at Lawrence Cove	Beat 6
Saturday, January 16th, 1926, at Lacon	Beat 21
Monday, January 18th to 28th, at the Courthouse for 10 days.	Beat 1
Friday, January 29th, 1926, at Trinity	Beat 11
Saturday, January 30th, 1926, at Moulton Heights	Beat 25
Monday, February 1st, 1926, at Lanes, Box 2	Beat 2
Tuesday, February 2nd, 1926, at Lanes, Box 1	Beat 2
Wednesday, February 3rd, 1926, at Oak Ridge	Beat 22
Thursday, February 4th, 1926, at Shady Grove	Beat 16
Friday, February 5th, 1926, at Danville	Beat 3
Saturday, February 6th, 1926, at Gibson	Beat 4
Monday, February 8th, 1926, at Falkville	Beat 5
Tuesday, February 9th, 1926, at Hartselle	Beat 10
Wednesday, February 10th, 1926, at Hartselle	Beat 10
Thursday, February 11th, 1926, at Flint	Beat 13
Friday, February 12th, 1926, at Albany	Beat 19
Saturday, February 13th, 1926, at Austinville	Beat 23
Monday, February 15th, 1926, at Priceville	Beat 12
Tuesday, February 16th, 1926, at Fairview	Beat 26

W. S. BEAN, Chairman

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Board of Registrars.

CHURCHES

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Rov. T. G. Henry of Corinth, Miss., will preach both morning and night Sunday the 27th inst., at Westminister Presbyterian church. All members and friends are invited to hear him.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

9:45 Sunday school.
11 Morning Worship.
6 Christian Endeavor.
7 Evening worship.

Members are urged to be present at the services of the last Sabbath of the old year. Visitors are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school at 9:45.
Young people's meeting 6.
Regular preaching services at 11 and 7. Subject for the evening service, Marriage and Divorce.

A. Q. Bridwell, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday at 11 a. m. Morgan County

bank building. Subject: Christian Science.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Bible school 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Everybody invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Wishes you continued joy through the holidays, and invites you to worship with us Sunday, December 27, 1925. Our Bible school begins at 9:30. The pastor will preach at 11 on The Voice of the Old Year, and at 7 on The House Left Desolate. The B. Y. P. U. meets as follows: Juniors 5; Intermediates 6; Seniors 6. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Be with us in any or all of these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 and 7:15.
Young people's class 6.

The first of a special series of sermons on "The Christ" will be preached at the morning hour. Broth-

DANCE

MONDAY EVENING

Valley Country Club members are cordially invited to attend a script dance Monday evening, December 28, at the club, 9:30 to 12:30.

Because of lack of time, the club will be unable to get out letters to members advising them of this dance, and this invitation is published as a cordial invitation to all members to be present Monday evening.

Entertainment Committee

Buy Today— benefit by Tremendous Price Reductions!

When Dodge Brothers startling new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be refunded immediately to all purchasers since midnight, December 15th.

This means that you can buy your Dodge Brothers Motor Car today, enjoy its immediate use, and still benefit fully by the savings yet to be announced.

Dodge Brothers product today is better than ever before.

Price reductions are made possible by the completion of a \$10,000,000 expansion program that will practically double production.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of
TODAY December 26, 1913.

The formal opening of the Colonial club, in its new quarters in the Colonial building with a Christmas night ball was the social event of the season in North Alabama.

Captain and Mrs. Wales, of the Salvation Army, reported they carried Christmas cheer to about 150 people here yesterday.

Despite the cold, the Twin Cities enjoyed a glorious Christmas yesterday.

Luther McCulloch, younger son of Mr. McCulloch, track superintendent of the North Alabama Tract company, was painfully wounded when shot, accidentally, in the left knee yesterday morning.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall, Decatur.

A New York editor says the Broadway gold diggers are in the pressing and cleaning business. What a cynic!

December 26 brings frequently a headache or tummy ache, or both, but it remains for January 1 to bring an ache in the region of the pocketbook.

We trust that Christmas was for every resident of this community.

Postmaster General Harry New was not content with wishing a Merry Christmas to the thousands of postal employees. He did his part to make the day a happy one and declared it a holiday.

Those who had the pleasure of "listening in" on the Kiwanis Christmas tree ceremony, Salvation Army tree, or any of the other numerous relief efforts must have been convinced that these organizations are doing great work here.

Have you been convinced yet that the Community Chest idea is needed in the Twin Cities? If you have not, The Daily would suggest, if you are really interested to inquire as to the success the plan has had in other communities in which it has been tried.

The Ford Motor company plans distribution of nearly \$2,000,000 to holders of employees investment certificates. Wonder why some energetic automobile manufacturer doesn't split with the car owners. They are the fellows who pay the bills, after all.

LOCAL MERCHANTS APPRECIATE THE FAVORS OF PATRONS DURING YEAR

The annual Christmas Eve edition of The Daily is unique, in many ways, in southern journalism. There are few newspapers which do not publish, along about Christmas time, a number of greetings from individuals, firms, and corporations to friends who have favored the advertiser during the previous year, but The Daily every year publishes, in this edition, an unusually large number of these cards.

The custom, begun here several years ago, has proved to be a popular one. Business establishments, without the "human touch" rarely are appealing and the publication of these little greeting cards is one of the methods by which this "human touch" in local business is revealed. It is good to know that one's efforts are appreciated, that one's business is appreciated and the little cards provide a splendid vehicle for the transporting of these kindly thoughts at Christmas time from one citizen to another.

OTHER CITIES ARE GETTING INDUSTRIES, WHY SHOULD WE DELAY LONGER?

The boom has struck Alabama. The long awaited development of this state now is in full swing. From Mobile, where the real estate promoters now are holding big auction sales, northward to the Tennessee Valley, the development is on. Factories are coming in and progress in development is being made.

The Gadsden Evening Star tells of the plan there for a mass meeting, when citizens will decide whether or not they desire four new factories sufficiently earnestly to be willing to put up small cash loans to these firms.

In Sheffield-Tuscumbia, the Tri-Cities Daily tells of the location there of an industry with a payroll of half million dollars a year, a plant employing from 300 to 400 men all of the time. In Birmingham, the steel interests announce the investment of \$10,000,000 more in that district. So the story of development continues.

The question citizens of Albany and Decatur must answer is "What are we doing here to hasten this development?"

The Daily cannot help but believe that people who contend the time is not opportune for the launching of a movement here to bring Albany and Decatur into their full measure of growth, simply are either misinformed as to conditions, or they have failed to acquaint themselves with what other cities are accomplishing.

There are a few who still believe that the world is

waiting for Henry Ford to get Muscle Shoals. Such is far from being the situation. The Daily quotes below only one story of realty developments from one day's issue of The Tri-Cities Daily:

The past ten days has seen more actual activities from every viewpoint of real investors and developers in the Muscle Shoals District than any length of time in the past three years.

The W. Grady Clark Realty Company gave some definite information in the way of realty sales, stating that they had purchased the entire block numbered 216 from the Sheffield Development company.

W. Grady Clark and G. P. Nicoopoulos purchased from the J. B. Deirks Estate, 180 acres of land in section 11 immediately West of Tuscaloosa and fronting the Highland Park Country Club for a total consideration of \$60,000.

There was purchased through the above firm, by Elizabeth Damiana, of Chicago, Illinois, 40 acres of land owned by J. P. Anderson. The property is located in section 21 just East of Sheffield. The price was not disclosed, but it was reported as a handsome figure.

H. M. Foulk made some purchases of Montgomery Avenue lots, south of the Railroads, for a consideration of \$11,000. Mr. Foulk's home is in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and states that he will be moving to Sheffield to make this his permanent residence.

A. E. Helmolt and Helen Schermerhorn of Albany, N. Y. purchased from W. Grady Clark Realty Company, 35 acres of land in section 14 fronting Decatur-Leighton highway, just east of Tuscaloosa. The consideration was given as \$27,000,000. The new purchasers are presenting the Associated City Builders of the above mentioned town and will put on a high class development.

Howell & Graves of New York City, who do not have to be introduced to this community, have made another purchase by adding 160 acres of land to their now large holdings and will develop it in their usual high class way. The purchase was made through the W. Grady Clark Realty Company for a consideration of \$766,000,000.

There are quite a number of small sales, too numerous to mention and business in general is on a fast upward climb. There have been quite a number of other large realty transactions by a number of other realtors operating in the Muscle Shoals District and it looks as though the year of 1926 will bring to pass the many dreams of those who have been following the Muscle Shoals District and its development.

The realtors now feel that they can advise investments in the Muscle Shoals district on actualities and not a hopped for condition.

Surely, after reading the illuminating column of information published above, there can no longer be any doubt that outside capital has its eyes on Alabama in general and North Alabama in particular. One company, The Daily is informed, is bringing a party from Chicago to the Tri-Cities every week. Several other realty companies are bringing prospective investors there weekly, and investments are being made.

Of course, many of these investors are placing their money in the Tri-Cities district in the hope of future reward. Yet it is not difficult to grasp the fact that where these investors have their money, where will their interest be, and whatever influence they may possess naturally will be turned toward the immediate development of the section in which they are financially interested.

Cannot we turn the attention of some of these people to Albany-Decatur. We can. Not only can we get part of the present movement southward to come this way, but we can do our part toward increasing the flow of investors, which will help not only ourselves, but all other sections of the state.

We cannot accomplish anything by merely sitting down and waiting for Ford or someone else to pour their gold into our lap. We must work. Through the agencies of the Kiwanis club, the senior and the junior chambers of commerce we have the organizations to do this work.

The Daily trusts that the new year, just about to begin, will find every one of these organizations alert to take advantage of the slightest opportunities offered for the expansion of these cities. If we will all do our part, there is no limit to what may be accomplished in 1926.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

Unless men feel that they are God's co-masters with the Designer of the Universe they easily find fault with God's providences. And it is not from "badness" of weakness that men question God's dealings. But unless we strongly desire to "understand all we know," it is very dangerous to begin to speculate as to the "why" God allows thus and so.

The record shows man was permitted to come upon the earth before it was really ready for peaceful occupation. Wild beasts had to be conquered—as did the mighty forests before men could live in warmth and safety.

We might inquire—"would we have put people on the earth before it had been 'cleaned up' so to speak? But those who feel they are 'co-masters' or co-workers with God, feel that it is a privilege to be allowed to help Him clear this "new-ground" we call the world.

But you say death lurks for those who clean up disease and bad moral conditions. Is it right for God to send His creation to death? But "there is no death!" Death is but the opening of a door into a vaster world-death but liberates us to live with those beyond "the sunsets radiant glow with those other living called the dead."

Death and hardship may be brushed aside, but how about the wicked, who flourished like a green bay tree, while the righteous languish in prisons!

Well, here is a way to uphold God's righteousness when we see apparent injustices and inequalities—those who obey the rules of the world, and go along the even tenor of their way if they work and keep well they will become rich. But those who run counter to the world's plans, will get jolted—they will "get it in the neck" so to speak.

The only question for you to decide is: Will you dispise the shame and inconvenience of this present world for the glory that is set before those who are co-workers with God? If you desire to hold to your faith, you will be little attracted by the prizes the world hangs on high.

Why did God allow evil anyway? He allowed free will to all, some chose evil—that is how evil came into the world. Since God created us in His own image, we are perfect of free-will; and how could God create us other than like He—the parent is? And again, if we would enjoy God and glorify Him forever, we must will to do His will. As Dr. S. O. Kimbrough said recently in an address at Birmingham, "if we do not have to choose and strive, then the things of our higher lives would be no greater than our carnal desires." No, there is no use to argue—if we desire to become God-like, we must choose, and having once chosen aright, we say God is in heaven and all is well with those who answer according to His call. And just as the water seeks the ocean, and the flame the sun, so we, God's creatures seek Him from whom we came.

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TODAY THOUGHTS

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

OF THE WEEK

By J. A. West

CHRISTMAS 1925 IS GONE.

ful Britisher, says in his will, I prefer to go to my grave in a farm wagon rather than in a hearse, if convenient."

Picturesque idea, but it doesn't matter how you go to your grave. The important question is, how you go through life, and what you do while passing through.

Good St. Louis, King of France, meant well, when, dying of the plague, he had himself taken from his bed and laid on rough ashes.

That may have helped his soul, but the business of a king is to help his people.

Had he done more for French peasants, instead of gallivanting about the Holy Land, one of his successors named Louis XVI, might have lived longer and there might have been no Napoleon.

VERY venerable Anagarika Dharmatara, head of the Buddhist church of Southern India, Burma, Ceylon and Siam, says Christians do "not live up to the tenets of Christ's teachings."

We admit it humbly at this Christmas season, but the same to you, brother Anagarika. You do not live up to the teachings of Buddha, and we do not expect it of you.

When Buddha saw the tigress so hungry and thin that her little cubs could get no milk from her, he immediately allowed himself to be eaten by the tigress, thus stimulating her milk supply. Nobody would expect the venerable Anagarika to do anything like that—it would be unreasonable.

IT IS also unreasonable to expect the hard-working American to follow literally the command about giving all to the poor. And anyhow that would be a bad thing for business and prosperity, of which even the poor get a share—a very small share.

By a vote recently taken at Heflin, Miss., Elizabeth Owens was elected the most beautiful girl in Cleburne county.

Birmingham has just celebrated its 54th birthday. A city flag was presented to the city on the occasion by Mrs. Idyl King Sorby.

If no gain, save only that which has been gathered by the older ones of seeing flaming youth bubbling over

with enthusiasm, and the fact that the chords of the heart have been set vibrating by acts of kindness in doing the things which have brought joy and happiness to some who would have otherwise have been neglected,

the season has not been without its rewards. May the interval between now and the next Christmas, be one in which much material can be garnered which will find its expression a year hence increased ministrations for the dependents, causing them to pointedly stop and reflect that it is a good world after all, and that the heart of charity still beats with unerring certainty.

May the interval between now and

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DINNER PARTY ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey delightedly entertained at dinner on Christmas evening at six o'clock.

At a prettily appointed table centered by a blooming poinsettia, covers were laid for twelve. Red and green ribbons and softly shaded lights added attractiveness to the rooms of the home. A delightful dinner was served in five courses.

The dainty place cards bore the following names: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., W. H. Driskill, O. Oleare, Miss Anne Gus Murphy and Jack Haynes.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

The annual New Year's eve dance will be given at the Valley Country Club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore and daughter, of Dillon, S. C., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lide.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Henkel, of Birmingham arrived on Thursday to be the Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Atlee Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peterson and daughter, of Birmingham are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kilgore.

Mrs. S. J. Tapscott and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bridges of Hartselle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day for the Christmastide.

Miss Hazel McCullum of Birmingham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis and family of Lawrence County, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Price spent Christmas day with friends in Athens.

Mrs. J. H. Corsbie of Hartselle is spending Christmas season with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery.

Miss McWright and Miss Almon teachers in the Albany school are spending the holidays with their parents in Russellville.

Miss Minnie K. Pearson left Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Laurel, Miss.

Miss Zola Emerson of the University of Alabama spent the past week with friends here.

Mrs. Pointer and Miss Inez West of Chicago, Ill., are the holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Troup.

Mrs. S. J. Sheffield and son, Harold, of Atlanta, Ga., are the Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. John G. McGehee.

Mrs. S. J. Patterson and Clyd Patterson of Birmingham are visiting their son and brother, C. D. Patterson, Chester Patterson of Jacksonville, Texas will arrive Saturday afternoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Patterson.

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Mrs. Pearl Bennett and three boys, Leon, Lamar and Claude Elliott of Hartselle route 2, are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Williams for the holidays.

PARTY POSTPONED

The party which the Junior Class of the Decatur High School was to have given this evening for the Senior Class at the home of Mrs. Kingsbury has been postponed because of illness in Mrs. Kingsbury's family.

LUTHERAN CHILDREN EXTEND HAPPINESS

Children of St. Paul's Lutheran church took the story of the Savior's birth to the Benevolent Society hospital in song yesterday afternoon. The children assembled in the halls of the institution and led by Mr. Milledge's violin, wafted the carols through the open doors into the rooms of the patients.

The songs were joyfully received by the patients and the management of the hospital.

Rev. R. W. Hahn, pastor of the Lutheran church distributed the songs together with a Christmas greeting, tracts of the Savior of the world, and the book of Luke, which contains the Christmas gospel.

Those who brought this cheer to the afflicted were: Catherine Nebrig, Mildred Nebrig, Herman Nebrig, Charles Sittason, Catherine Pappenburg, Ernest Pappenburg and Billy Ellner.

Pastor Hahn visited other shut-ins in the afternoon with Billy and Andrew Ellner, aged 7 and 4 respectively, singing songs of gladness.

Miss Betty Sheppard is in Selma visiting relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones of Wilson Dam spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Garrison on their way to Mobile where Mr. Jones goes to accept a position with the state, on construction of docks.

Robert Garrison returned to Birmingham today after spending Christmas with home folks.

Ernest Abel is ill at the home of his parents, on West Moulton street.

Dr. C. W. Price of Nashville is the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Price.

Robert Warrick of Lawrence County was the Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Stewart.

Sight Aycock of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Aycock.

A. P. Nesbit of Birmingham is the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nesbit.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Lowe left Saturday to spend the weekend with relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Marion Russell, of Florida, is the Christmas guest of his father, W. P. Russell.

Henry Pettry, who has been a patient at Baugh's Infirmary for some time has been removed to his home much improved.

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Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

For three years I was popular and had a good time—just by being beautiful and a little wild—that is, ultra-sophisticated, rather than vulgar. With all the attractions of smoking, beer, and pettiness, I touched every point short of actual immorality. I had constant attention, good times, excitement, proposals, adventure.

Something happened at last that made me decide to change my course, so when I was almost to be "right-about-faced" and tried being the "whole sale, womanly girl" that men admire.

Now I am left flat. I haven't had a date, with one exception, for eight months—and he never came back after being refused a kiss. I am not quite twenty-one. I look the same as I used to, exert myself to be charming and gay—but I'm not invited out any more by boys or girls. Other people are young and happy; other girls dance and are gay, who will be as the boys want them to be. I am bored, lonely and blue.

What now? DEFIANCE.

DEFIANCE: May I ask you a question, Miss Defiance? When you were having such a gay, wild, adventurous time, what did you do about face? If you were happy and contented and pleased, why did you suddenly give up your good time and decide to play the charming, unsophisticated young lady who was the heroine of our mid-Victorian novels?

Let me tell you what, in all probability happened. In the first place, you were young and eager for excitement. You decided to capture all happiness, all joy, in one short hour. So you walked straight into a circle

and Presiding Bishop of the Church and the Rt. Rev. Thomas Frank Gaylor D. Bishop of Tennessee and president of its National Council will officiate at the same solemn and impressive services of consecration.

The Presiding Bishop will act as Consecrator and Bishop Gaylor and the Rt. Rev. Charles Minnigerode Beck D. D., Bishop of Alabama, will be the co-consecrators. Rt. Rev. Frank Hale Touret, D. D., retired whom Mr. Barnwell will succeed as Bishop of Idaho and Rt. Rev. William George McDowell, D. D., Bishop Co-adjutor of Alabama, will serve as Presenters while the sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky. The Presbyters attending the Bishop-elect at the ceremony will be the Rev. Carlton Barnwell of Grace church, Lynchburg, Virginia; and the Rev. Charles Klingman, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, where the Bishop-elect served for some years. Rt. Rev. Herman Page D. D., Bishop of Michigan will read the Litany and the Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be the Rev. Richard A. Kirchoffer Rector of Christ Church, Mobile, Alabama.

In addition to the seven bishop of the Church who will participate in the Consecration, it is expected that the clergy of the churches in all parts of Alabama and many adjoining states will appear in the procession preceding the service, which is of a most impressive character. Prior to Mr. Barnwell's acceptance of the office of Field Secretary of the National Council of the Episcopal church somewhat over a year ago, he had for eleven years been Rector of the church of the Advent in Birmingham, where, through brilliant and inspiring leadership he made his church a force, not only in the immediate community, but throughout the state. The field work in which he engaged subsequent to his leaving Birmingham, took him into the western part of these qualities of leadership were duplicated; and it was because of these qualities of leadership which he developed in his parish and in the field that, when the house of Bishops was called upon at general convention to elect a successor to Bishop Touret, who retired recently because of ill health it turned to Mr. Barnwell to take up the task in which Bishop Touret had been engaged.

Bishop Barnwell will depart for his new field almost immediately following his consecration and will live at Boise, Idaho.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

DECEMBER 27, 1925

11 a. m.—"Looking Backward—1925"

7 p. m.—"Looking Forward—1926."

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ANDREWS VISITING THE ATLANTIC PORTS

Assistant Secretary Is Studying Prohibition Conditions

(Associated Press)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26—

Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury and William R. Ballance, assistant solicitor of the state department arrived here today to begin a study of custom ports of entry along the Atlantic seaboard and to obtain

first hand information with respect to prohibition conditions.

Traveling aboard the coastguard cutter Modoc, the trip will continue with intermediate stops to Havana where he indicated a conference may be held on a contraband treaty with Cuban government officials.

This is Mr. Andrews' first visit to the South Atlantic territory as becoming assistant secretary of the treasury.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Let me sell you your Christmas flowers. Have Begonias, Cyclamen, Primrose, Poinsettias and ferns. Will appreciate your order. Miss Lydia Rainey, 206 Wilson avenue, 295-J, Decatur. 21-61.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-15.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries and confections. Cheap for immediate cash. Address "C. D." care the Daily. 26-21.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Irvin C Craig, formerly at Moulton and for last six months at University of Alabama is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand Ford roadster, must be in first class condition. Phone Albany 365. 26-31.

WANTED—I used top buggy. Write me what you have and price. J. M. Stogner, Route 1, Albany. 23-31.

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Witness my hand at office, this December 18th, 1925.



SATURDAY NEWS LETTER

News Bits Gathered From The Four Corners Of The Earth By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 26—London early in the new year will launch a movement designed to bring the British metropolis more up to date as a fashion center in competition with New York and Paris.

A new home of the modes here will be opened in fashionable Regent street in January under the auspices of the leading manufacturers who have decided that the only way to increase sales and help the industrial situation is by establishing their own fashion center.

do the day's marketing, and had spent a good half-hour searching for the Porter House, in order to procure a bit of steak.

We know a man that has been married ten years and doesn't look a day older than he did the day he was married; he looks twenty years older.

A want ad asks for "a statistical young lady of pleasing personality."

It seems that women are harder to keep in clothes now than ever before.

Luther Burbank would gain the thanks of the world if he would invent a noiseless mosquito.

Never cry over spilt milk. Call in the cat.

A dusky son of Alabama was busily engaged in a cootie hunt. When asked by a sergeant what he was doing, he replied:

"I'm hunting for dem 'rithmitic bugs."

"Cause dey add to ma misery, dey subtract from ma pleasure, dey divides ma attention, and dey multiply like hell."

Some people hope every day will be Sunday by and by, and others are afraid that it will.

A New York reporter was arrested because he left his automobile parked three hours while interviewing Mr. Dawes. Next time he ought to interview Mr. Coolidge.

Girls of today, according to a college dean, go hungry to buy clothes. Why don't they then?

Sat in a picture show the other night. Young man and woman came in and sat down in front of us. Girl removed her hat, produced a comb and gave a couple minutes attention to her bobbed hair. Then passed the comb to her escort and he restored the gloss and correct angles to his greased locks. Hot dog.

If the dance is not crowded it is not considered a success, and if it is you cannot dance.

Did you ever hear the story of the Scotchman who after twenty years as a golf enthusiast gave up the game because he lost his ball?

Rendezvous—The place you catch cold waiting for her.

We are forced to lead a fast life, as those not in pursuit of happiness are fleeing from trouble.

State of Alabama
Morgan County
In Probate Court

Estate of Oscar A. Rolfe, deceased
To Ida Rolfe, Amelia Rolfe, Irma Jane Rolfe, Lucy Rolfe and Alice Rolfe, of Greenville, Miss.

Alice Rolfe, and Frank Rolfe, of 4827 Wintrop Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Sarah E. Edmondson, of Kansas City, Mo.; Volney B. Rolfe and Amelia Beason, of Sherman, Texas, and to any other persons in interest:

You will take notice that Chas. C. Rolfe as administrator of the estate of Oscar A. Rolfe, deceased, has filed in this Court his account and vouchers, for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and that the 18th day of January 1926, has been fixed as the day for the hearing and passing the same, at which time you may appear and contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office, this December 18th, 1925.

L. P. TROUPE,
Judge of Probate.

Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2

toward the middle of the communists speech and by boozes, catcalls and college yell broke up the meeting. When the police arrived Mr. Saklatvala was ushered down a dark staircase and off toward the railway station.

Artists of Chelsea and the other London districts where studios abound say the eagerness of girls to become mannequins has made artists models mighty hard to find.

Young women have been falling in line for months to appear as mannequins because of the good pay and the fact that displays of this kind bring them before the public. In this connection, the story has been going around for weeks of a pretty little mannequin who caught the eye of a visiting American millionaire and who was soon hustled aboard a liner for New York as the rich man's bride. Now there is a dearth of artists' models because of the glamorous in the new profession which raises considerably their chances and hopes for a future.

PARIS, Dec. 26—Revillon supper to see the New Year in will not be allowed to lose any of their traditional gaiety account of the debts and difficulties with which the country is struggling.

These debts and difficulties, in fact affect the state; the individual does not seem to be suffering from them. The average prices in the restaurants show an increase as compared with last year, however.

On New Year's eve 1924 the price per plate varied from 35 to 150 francs. While it will still be possible this year to pay only 40 francs (\$1.60) the maximum limit per plate has been moved to 250 (\$10), and a party of four will find its bill, with wine and tips, amounting to about 2,000 francs (\$80).

The government has refused to permit the town of Vigny-sur-Seine to name one of its thoroughfares "Lenin" street in the ground that the fame of the Russian leader is not above question.

The principle of our administrative jurisprudence permits the authorization of public homage only to persons whose memory is above all popular and is not likely to provoke divisions in public opinion," was the decision handed down by the minister of the interior in the official journal.

This incident brought on heated discussion in the chamber of deputies, when the communist deputy Garchery, demanded angrily why the government had ruled against "Lenin street."

Most French authors do not, and probably cannot live by the pen alone. A list of writers published in the 1926 edition of the "Paris Almanac" shows that many of them consider themselves as following other callings. The list contains a city hall functionary, a pig dealer, a naval officer, two farmers, a publisher, a lawyer, two engineers, a physician, a judge, a bank employee and a forestry inspector. Andre Maurois, author of "Ariel," based on the life of Shelley the translation of which was very successful in America, calls himself a cloth weaver, Jean de Pierre fee, author of several books published in the United States, is a manufacturer of perfumes; Pierre Hamp is an engineer, and Jean Giraudoux a diplomatist.

Shapurji Saklatvala, the only communist member of the house of commons, barred from the United States last summer as a member of the interparliamentary union, will long remember his recent visit to Oxford where he addressed members of the American club. The meeting broke up in a row and the speaker was hustled out a back door to safety.

Well-known figures are invited to address the club, composed of Americans attending the university, from time to time, regardless of their political faiths or religious beliefs, and Mr. Saklatvala was asked to speak on his favorite subjects. British students were not invited but a crowd of young Englishmen gained entrance

to the club's figures show that for every 60,000 miles of road covered the horse vehicles caused an average of 11.13 deaths and motor cars 1.67.

Paris recently had an illustration of the fact that diplomats representing powers near the breaking point frequently are the best of friends and can find it possible to be very cordial after a day devoted to the delivery of serious charges against the adversary under instructions from their government.

M. Morloff, who pleaded the cause of Bulgaria before the League of Nations council which sat in judgment on the recent Greco-Bulgarian border conflict, and M. Carapanos, who represented Greece at the same session, were seen one night entering a famous Montmartre cafe together arm in arm and talking with the friendliness of two schoolboy chums. Persons seated near them in the cafe reported not a word was uttered about the frontier incident which had brought their countries before the bar of the league's justice.

Parasols bearing the owner's par-

rat painted in colors on the silk cover-

and her name embroidered under the picture are some of the striking novelties in the promenades of Monte Carlo this season. Simple covers for parasols are the vogue this year, and such backgrounds make the new fashion all the more distinctive and striking. The pictures are of miniature size but some of them achieve a remarkable likeness to their bearers.

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AMERICA IS CENTER OF ART WORLD NOW

Number of the Foreign Collections Is Mounting

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American art collector and buyer who formerly went to foreign countries to do his shopping this year will have left between ten and twelve million dollars as tribute to New York's enhanced reputation as an art center.

The number of foreign collections brought to the United States this year, together with an increased sale of domestic gatherings is evidence to dealers here of a new assumption by Americans in world art affairs.

While love for beautiful things has become more pronounced in America local gallery officials are mindful that one of the chief factors of growth is the unsettled financial condition in Europe and the general prosperity here.

A representative of the American Art Galleries said the income tax reduction also was an influence.

"I have had numerous persons ask me to again place their names on our catalogue lists, explaining that the income tax had been taking money which they once had spent on art."

Another dealer pointed out how closely the pulse of Wall street is felt in Art Row. When prosperity is having its sway on the street, art sales are heavy. When depression spreads gloom among the brokers nearly always there is a drop in sales.

The excellent condition of the art market has resulted in many fine and large collections being offered for sale which had been withheld because of a reluctance to sacrifice them.

As for sending foreign collections to New York for disposition, the opinion prevails here that this is only natural because of the large number of Americans who for many years have frequented the galleries of London and Paris during auctions. It is a case of placing the objects nearer the best purchasers.

These collections however, are not being given up without protest. Witness the Achilleo Chiesa gathering of Flemish and Dutch paintings and Italian primitives, part of which recently was sold by the American Art Galleries for \$123,160 and the Leverhulme assortment of furniture, pictures, chinaware and other objects to be auctioned by the Anderson galleries early next year.

When financial embarrassment made it necessary for Chiesa to sell his objects, the Italian government bought a way to preserve the collection.

After the sale was decided upon the government exercised its legal right and inventoried certain paintings and objects as national treasures. But it was not in funds to make the purchases and neither were Italian collectors.

Mitchell Kennerly of the Anderson Galleries made a special trip to London to obtain the Leverhulme collection and his success brought disappointment to the English dealers and the following remark from one of them:

"The real reason the Leverhulme treasures are going to America is because just now she has the money to spend and an insatiable appetite for acquiring the Old World's famed art treasures."

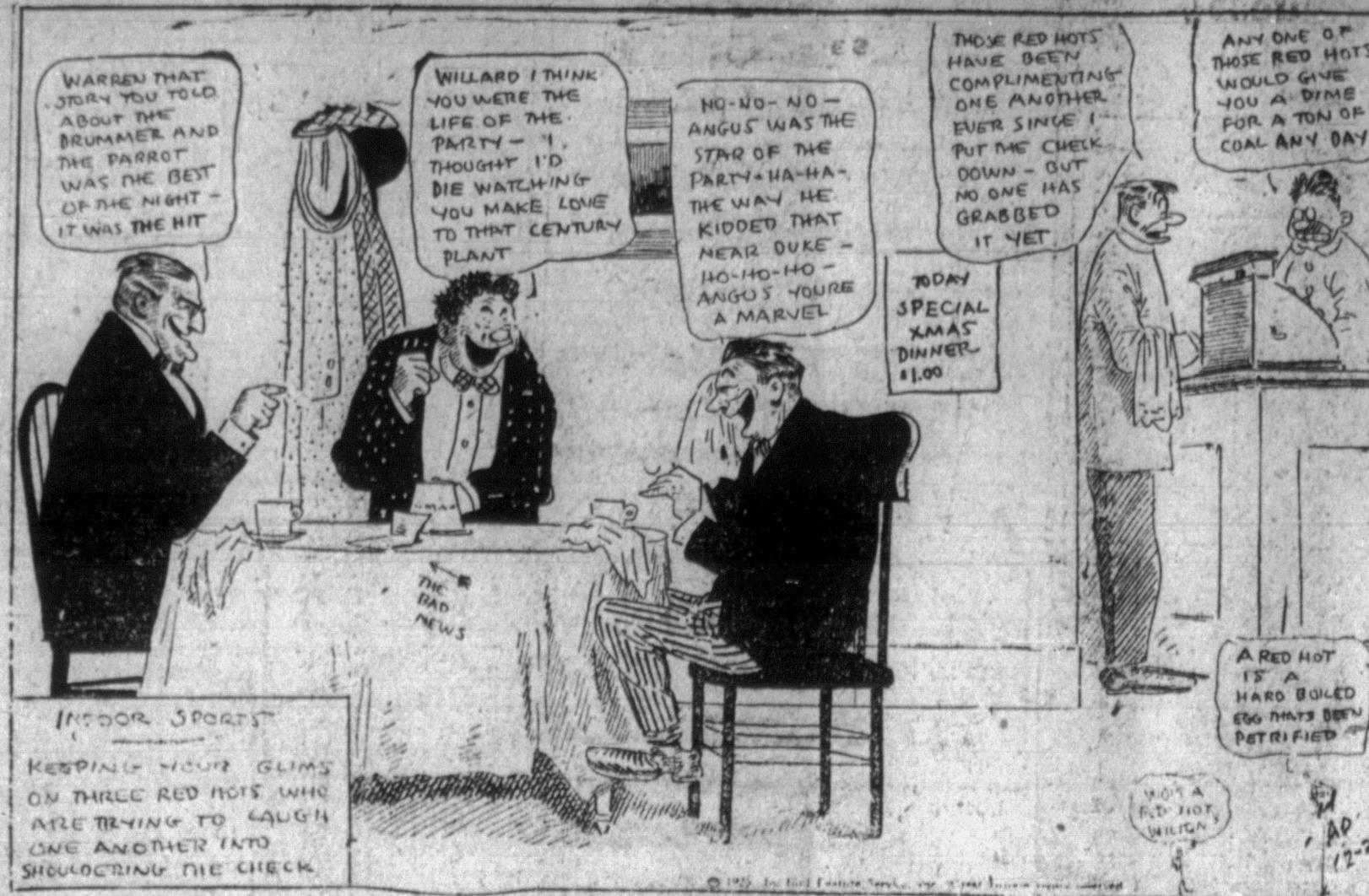
Immediately following this acquisition came the announcement that Warwick Priory, a sixteenth century landmark, had been purchased by an American for shipment and re-erection in Virginia as a reproduction of Sulgrave Manor, home of Washington's ancestors in Northamptonshire.

Whereupon, The London Daily Mail remarked:

"We cannot prevent Americans from acquiring our famous pictures, old furniture and rare books, but when it comes to pulling down ancient and beautiful buildings, which are the bony skeletons of history and the eloquent reminders of our most past, it is time to cry hands over England without her historic remains would not be England, while these same remains, transplanted to America, would lose all their meaning and romance."

Some of the outstanding sales here during the year were the Henry Griffith Kemble collection of European arms and armor which brought \$105,610; the Joseph Dabizzi collection of Italian and Spanish furniture, Majolica, glass, terra cotta and textiles for \$68,849; the Remsen-Walker Howell-MacNeill-Read collections of English, French and Italian furniture, rugs and other objects for \$123,401; an early American furniture assortment belonging to Jacob Margoli, for \$79,000, and the Isaac Guggenheim collection of tapestries which brought a large sum.

In defiance of the almanac, an apple tree in the yard of Brooks Carlsile at Loachawoka, bears several blooms it is reported. Only one mild freeze has struck this district this winter it is said.



GRANGE RETURNS TO HIS OLD TIME FORM

Readhead Drives Over Goal Line For Only Score

(Associated Press)

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 26.—Red Grange presented his Chicago Bears with a single touchdown as a Christmas gift to win over the Coral Gables Collegians by a 7 to 0 score in his first grid appearance on southern soil.

Grange carried the ball nine times for a total yardage of 98, losing nine yards on two attempts and was halted for no gain in one try. He played three full quarters, being held out the third period.

The famous sorrel-topped flash made his first run of the game late in the second quarter, when he ripped off 33 yards around right end. Just before the whistle blew for the end of the half, Grange was again given the ball on the two-yard line and in two tries plunged through center for the lone touchdown of the day. Sternaman, Bear quarter, added the extra point.

In the closing moments of the melee the galloping ghost found a hole in the line and raced 45 yards before he was downed. Grange had eluded Ernst, Coral Gables safety man and was on his way for a touchdown when Red Barron, former Georgia Tech star, overtook him from behind. Grange clipped off five yards around right end as the game ended.

The line-up follows:

Chicago Bears Collegians

Hannay (Idia) Berry (Lafayette)

Left End

Healy (Dart.) Behman (Dickson)

Left Tackle

Garvey (N. D.) Spagna (Lehigh)

Left Guard

Trafton (N. D.) Alexander (Syra.)

Center

McMillen (Ill.) Osborne (Penn.)

Right Guard

Murray (Wis.) Parnell (Colgate)

Right Tackle

Goebel (Mich.) Bomar (Vandy)

Right End

Sternaman (Ill.) Ernst (Lafayette)

Quarter Back

Grange (Ill.) Barron (Ga. Tech)

Left Half

Walquist (Ill.) Flanagan (Penn.)

Right Half

Knop (Ill.) McBride (Syracuse)

Pull Back

Score by periods:

Chicago Bears 0 7 0 0-7

Coral Gables 0 0 0 0-0

Scoring: Touchdown, Grange; extra point, Sternaman.

A street sweeper, said to have cost \$66,500 has been put into use at Aniston. The large number of paved streets in the city made the sweeper necessary it is understood, and these streets will be cleaned once a week with the machine.

The City Commission of Birmingham has refused an offer of \$1,500,000 for the old city hall building and site.

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SPORTS

Alabama Takes Initial Workout In The Rose Bowl. Team Is Fit For New Year's

The University of Alabama football outfit, having dropped anchor in the harbor of San Francisco Bay and getting all prepared for the coming conflict which will rush Alabama to the nation's top in the football world or drop them into oblivion for another year is in prime condition according to Coach Wallace Wade.

Last night a Christmas party was held for the team.

Wade is pleased with the condition of his team and declares that the weather conditions have been found to be ideal. He anticipated no difficulty in the conditioning process for the coming week.

The Associated Press correspondent with the Alabama team and others accompanying the Huskies from the University of Washington find the teams to be anxious for the New Year's game and tell a running story of the preparations.

(Associated Press)

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Coach Wallace Wade of the University of Alabama football team, which will meet the University of Washington Huskies in the Rose bowl here New Year's day in the annual East-West gridiron classic today predicted that his Crimson Tide men would be in better shape a week from today than they enjoyed all season.

The men were somewhat stiff yesterday, but there isn't a man on the sick list. The heat was the best thing in the word to limber them up and within three days all effects of the

trip should have worn off," he declared. "I am especially pleased with the attitude of the team. The men have a healthy respect for the Washington eleven."

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Huskies Rest

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The University of Washington Purple Tornado football team is resting today, but tomorrow will resume preparations for an attempted mopping up of the University of Alabama Crimson Tide at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Yesterday Coach Enoch Bagshaw tried more changes in the line, but left his backfield intact as he has in most practices for the post-season contest.

Les Serman, who was knocked out in the scrimmage Wednesday, was not in his regular place at quarterback on the second team. He is expected out tomorrow, however.

Only today and Monday's practices remain before the team leaves for

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Stocks and Bonds 289,590.00	Surplus Fund 225,000
Overdrafts 9,207.70	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (15) 106,250.00	Reserve 124,392
Furniture & Fixtures (15) 47,500.00	Bills Payable 250,000
Other Real Estate 7,700.00	Deposits 6,173,635
Cash and due from Banks 942,720.86	
	\$6,998,027.87

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Capital, Surplus, Undivided

Profits and Res.

Deposits

September 30, 1922	\$369,102.72	8,328,675
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